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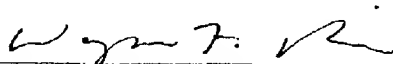
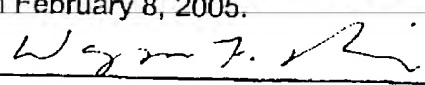
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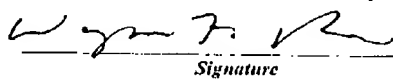
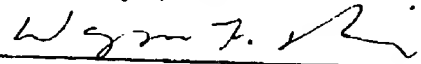
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/734,982
Applicant(s): DeCusatis et al.
Attorney Docket No.: POU920000087US1
Message: Please find attached hereto the following documents:
1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
2. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action (10 pages).

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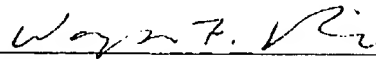
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to a final Office Action with a mailing date of December 8, 2004, response to which is due by March 8, 2005 without extension, and which is being filed within two months of the final Office Action mailing date, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: